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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE - ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

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1. MISSION RECEIVED FROM GOG AT NOON FEBRUARY 10 THE FIRST CITY-BY-CITY AND DEPARTMENT-BY-DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PROPEERTY DAMAGE AND SIZE OF HOMELESS POPULATION RESULTING

FROM GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE. (AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, NATIONWIDE ESTIMATE, BUT NO BREAKDOWN, HAD BEEN GIVEN AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON FEB 9). THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FOLLOWS, BEGINNING WITH LATES CASUALTY FIGURES.

SECTION I - NUMBER OF DEAD AND WOUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (STATE)

PLACE DEAD WOUNDED

GUATEMALA 3,172 15,442 CHIMALTENANGO 9,338 16,795 ZACAPA 540 1,005 PROGRESO 1,700 5,266 BAJA VERAPAZ 140 622 IZABAL 70 354 QUICHE 498 4,479 TOTONICAPAN 20 62 SACATEPEQUEZ 1,248 8,363 CHIQUIMULA 47 272 SOLOLA 94 294 JUTIAPA 10 43 JALAPA 88 458 SANTA ROSA 35 220 ALTA VERAPAZ 18 940 QUEZALTENANGO 14 210

TOTAL 17,032 54,825

SECTION II - GOG ESTIMATES OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE

DEPARTMENT & HOMES AS NUMBER OF PERCENT HOMELESS
MUNICIPALITY OF 1975 HOMES DESTROYED POPULATION
URBAN RURAL URBAN RURAL

1. GUATEMALA

GUATEMALA CITY 149,898 -0- 58,760 -0- 39 289,468

SANTA CATARINA

PINULA 701 1937 526 1453 75 10,292 PALENCIA 740 3092 289 1206 39 7,835 UNCLASSIFIED

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CHINAUTLA 579 6238 226 2433 39 13,557

SAN PEDRO

AYAMPUC 1694 812 1525 631 90 10,010 MIXCO 2195 25,592 1756 2559 16 21,395

SAN PEDRO

CACATEPEQUEZ 1047 1253 1047 1253 100 11,379

SAN JUAN

 SACATEPEQUEZ
 1128
 8044
 1128
 8044
 100
 45,7377

 RAYMUNDO
 479
 1709
 287
 1025
 60
 5,870

 AMATITLAN
 3314
 2636
 663
 527
 20
 5,606

 VILLA CANALES
 722
 6355
 72
 636
 10
 3,373

 SAN MIGUEL PETAPA
 548
 1249
 384
 874
 70
 5,999

 CHUARRANCO
 864
 803
 518
 482
 60
 4,413

TOTAL 163,909 59,720 67,181 21,223 40 434,934

2. EL PROGRESO

EL PROGRESO

CABECERA 932 1,717 885 1,631 95 11,132 MORAZAN 467 1,431 187 572 40 3,004 SAN AGUSTIN ACASAGUATLAN 905 3,382 452 1,691 50 9,198 EL JICARO 492 1,120 492 1,120 100 6,576 SANSARE 542 1,162 379 813 70 4,866

TOTAL 4660 11,083 3,320 7,417 68 46,092

SANARATE 1322 2,271 925 1,590 70 11,316

3. SACATEPEQUEZ

ANTIGUAT. 3,547 1,961 887 490 25 1,159

JOCATENANGO 63 86 189 26 30 1,091

PASTORES 600 457 180 137 30 1,460

SUMPANGO 1,644 613 1,644 610 100 10,847

SANTO DOMINGO

XENACOJ 639 53 447 37 70 2,044

SANTIAGO

SACATEPEQUEZ 1,217 636 487 254 40 3,379

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MILPAS ALTAS 340 7 136 8 40 643 SAN LUCAS SACATEPEQUEZ 515 531 206 212 40 1,841 SANTA LUCIA MIL-PAS ALTAS 213 442 96 199 45 1,264 MAGDALENA MIL-PAS ALTAS 441 228 221 114 50 1,551 SANTA MARIA DE JESUS 1,442 17 288 3 20 1,511 CIUDAD VIEJA 1,494 382 672 172 45 4,254 SAN MIGUEL DUENAS 610 319 183 115 30 1,434 ALOTENANGO 1,278 434 575 195 45 3,514 SAN ANTONIO AGUA CALIENTE 741 155 371 78 50 2,054

SANTA CATARINA

BARAHONA 317 -0- 143 -0- 45 548

TOTAL 15,668 6,318 6,725 2,645 43 44,594

4. CHIMALTENANGO

CHIMALTENANGO 2,675 1,628 2,675 1,221 91 19,382

SAN JOSE

POAQUIL 586 1,983 527 1,785 90 9,342

SAN MARTIN

 JILOTEPEQUE
 950
 6,563
 950
 6,563
 100
 35,048

 COMALAPA
 2,722
 1,695
 2,722
 1,606
 95
 18,824

 SANTA APOLONIA
 150
 756
 127
 643
 85
 3,252

 TECPAN
 1,276
 4,234
 1,276
 4,234
 100
 25,040

 PATZICIA
 1,642
 812
 1,642
 731
 97
 10.850

 PATZUN
 1,910
 2,275
 1,910
 2,275
 1,00
 19,724

SANTA CRUZ

ALANYA 499 236 399 189 80 2,463 ACATENANGO 394 2,127 394 2,127 100 10,716 YEPOCAPA 572 1,844 572 1,844 100 11,184

SAN ANDRES

 ITZAPA
 1,481
 496
 1,481
 496
 100
 8,954

 PARRAMOS
 633
 175
 633
 175
 100
 3,432

 ZARAGOZA
 952
 861
 952
 861
 100
 3,758

 EL TEJAR
 513
 154
 513
 154
 100
 3,223

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TOTAL 16,955 25,839 16,773 24,904 97 189,192

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DEPARTMENT & HOMES AS NUMBER OF PERCENT HOMELESS

MUNICIPALITY OF 1975 HOMES DEST POPULATION

URBAN RUAL URBAN RURAL

5. SOLOLA

SOLOLA 779 4,258 78 426 10 2738 PANAJHCHEL 600 337 60 34 10 375

TOTAL 1,379 4,595 138 460 10 3,113

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6. TOTONICAPAN

TOTNICAPAN 1,696 9,638 848 4,819 50 27.944

SAN CRISTOBAL

TOTNICAPAN 905 2,720 453 1,360 50 8,811

SAN FRANCISCO

EL ALTO 383 3,479 192 1,739 50 10,245

MOMOSTENANGO 1,148 7,900 574 3,950 50 23,000

SANTA MARIA

CHQUIMULA 624 3,143 312 1,572 50 8,037

TOTAL 4,756 26,880 2,379 13,440 50 78,037

7. QUICHE

SANTA CRUZ DEL

QUICHE 1,566 6,385 783 3,193 50 18,624 JOYABAJ 900 6,482 900 6,158 96 32,570

SAN ANDRES

SAJCABAJA 244 2,094 122 1,047 50 5,038

TOAL 2,710 14,961 1,805 10,398 69 56,232

8. BAJA VERAPAZ

 SALAMA
 1,231
 3,624
 923
 2,718
 75
 17,423

 CUBULCO
 740
 5,040
 222
 1,512
 30
 6,479

 GRANADOS
 135
 1,731
 41
 519
 30
 2,650

 RABINAL
 1,234
 4,016
 111
 3,614
 90
 19,454

TOTAL 3,340 14,411 2,297 8,363 60 46,006

9. IZABAL

PUERTO BARRIOS 5,194 3,800 779 570 15 6,192 MORALES 481 11,577 144 3,473 30 16,751 LOS AMATES 271 9,539 81 2,862 30 14,488

TOTAL 5,946 24,916 1,004 6,905 26 37,431

10. ZACAPA

ZACAPA 2,686 5,418 1,343 2,709 50 18,396 RIO HONDO 366 2,182 183 1,091 50 5,107 GUALAN 1,159 4,236 1,159 4,236 100 24,771 TECULUTAN 545 832 327 499 60 3,765 UNCLASSIFIED

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UZUMATLAN 225 711 112 356 60 1,994 CABANAS 478 1,028 454 977 95 1,858 HIITE 447 676 335 507 75 3,133

TOTAL 5,906 15,083 3,913 10,375 68 59,044

11. CHIQUIMULA

CHIQUIMULA 3,492 5,399 349 540 10 4,119 ANGUIATU -0- 100 -0- 5 5 25 SAN JACINTO 212 1,262 21 126 10 618

TOTAL 3,704 6,761 370 671 10 4,762

12. JALAPA

JALAPA 2,999 6,953 1,500 3,476 50 24,095 MONJAS 975 1,406 195 281 20 2,295 SAN PEDRO PINULA 524 4,816 131 1,204 25 6,319 MATAQUESCUINTLA 775 2,745 155 549 20 3,422

TOTAL 5,273 15,920 1,581 5,510 35 36,131

13. JUTIAPA

JUTIAPA 1,868 9,846 187 984 10 5,792 ASUNCION MITA 1,822 4,740 182 474 10 3,080

TOTAL 3,690 14,586 369 1,458 10 8,873

TOTAL GENERAL 237,896 241,070 108,255 113,769 46 1,044,441

14. PERCENTAGE FIGURES THROUGHOUT TABLE ARE HOMES DESTROYED AS PERCENT OF TOAL HOMES IN THE INDICATED MINICIPALITY. THE TOTAL FOR EACH DEPARTMENT IS THE TOTAL ONLY OF THE AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES, NOT OF THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT. THUS 10 PERCENT OF THE HOMES IN THE TWO AFFECTED CITIES OF JUTIAPA WERE DESTROYED, NOT RPT NOT 10 PERCENT OF ALL HOMES IN JUTIAPA DEPARTMENT. FORTY SIX PERCENT OF ALL HOMES IN THE AFFECTED AREAS WERE DESTROYED, NOT RPT NOT 46 PERCENT OF ALL HOMES IN GUATEMALA.

15. COMMENT. WE CANNOT YET CONFIRM ABOVE FIGURES, BUT WE DO FEEL THAT NUMBER OF HOMELESS COULD RUN AS HIGH AS UNCLASSIFIED

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ONE MILLION PEOPLE. IN FUTURE REPORTS WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE IMPLICATIONS OF A HOMELESS POPULATION OF THESE PROPORTIONS WHICH WILL COMPLICATE NOT ONLY THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF BUT ALSO THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION STAGES.

16. INFORMATION THIS MESSAGE SHOULD SERVE AS A FIRST INSTALLMENT OF A SERIES OF RESPONSES TO REFTEL. WE WILL RESPOND TO YOUR SPECIFIC INFORMATION CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES AS FAST AS RELIABLE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. WE KNOW THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USEFUL IN PLANNING CONTINUING DISASTER RELIEF AND FUTURE RECOVERY PROGRAMS.
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